

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

09/973029

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	32	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	32 minus 20 =	12
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11 minus 3 =	8
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	216=
X42=		OR X84=	672=
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	1628=

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 32	Minus	• 32	• 0
Independent	• 16	Minus	• 11	• 5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY  
OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	06=
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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(Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 32	Minus	• 32	• 0
Independent	• 16	Minus	• 11	• 5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	100=
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	120=

(Column 1)

(Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 32	Minus	• 32	• 0
Independent	• 16	Minus	• 11	• 5
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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In re Application of: Vishal Sharma, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/973,029  
Filing Date: October 9, 2001  
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran  
Group Art Unit: 2666  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SWITCH DATA  
FLOWS USING PARALLEL SWITCH FABRICS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed January 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other apparent reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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